1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 Case No.: 16cv1352-GPC (BLM) JOHN KERR, individually and on behalf of all 8 others similarly situated, ORDER CONFIRMING SETTLEMENT 9 Plaintiffs. AND SETTING DEADLINE TO FILE 10 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY ٧. APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION 11 **SETTLEMENT** ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. et al, 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 On August 10, 2017, the parties filed a Notice of Settlement informing the Court that they 16 "have reached a settlement in the above-captioned matter" and "are in the process of preparing 17 a formal settlement agreement." ECF No. 104. The parties anticipate that Plaintiffs will be able 18 to file a motion for preliminary approval within approximately forty-five (45) days. Id. at 2. 19 Plaintiffs are ordered to file their motion for preliminary approval of the class action 20 settlement on or before **September 25, 2017**. The Court further orders the parties to contact 21 District Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel's chambers to obtain a preliminary approval hearing date prior 22 to filing the document. All other pending dates before this Court and District Judge Curiel are 23 hereby **VACATED**. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 Dated: 8/10/2017 Hon. Barbara L. Major 26 United States Magistrate Judge 27 28